

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel has relocated her office. Applicant requests that all future correspondence be addressed to:

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This Response is being filed within one month of the Office Action dated October 5, 2006. No new claims have been added. No claims have been amended. Accordingly, no additional fees are required.

In the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement. In response, Applicant makes the following elections.

Applicant elects the shellfish species of: mussel. Claims 12-20 and 30-36 are readable thereon.

Applicant elects the binding agent species of: corn oil. Claims 12-20 and 30-36 are readable thereon.

Applicant elects the animal species of: deer. Claims 12-20 and 30-36 are readable thereon.

Applicant elects the plant species of: plant leaf. Claims 12-20 and 30-36 are readable thereon.

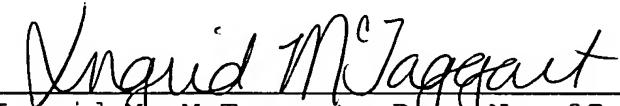
Applicant makes the above listed elections with traverse because Applicant believes that a single search

can be conducted on the multiple species listed in the application and the claims.

Conclusion

The claims are believed to be in condition for examination and Applicant respectfully requests the same. If the Examiner should have any questions regarding this response, a call to Applicants counsel, Ms. Ingrid M. McTaggart at (503) 230-7934, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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